

West Goshen Township  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
January 16, 2013

**Attending:** Ed Smith, Mike Pillagalli, Nancy Pine, Joseph Waters, Robert Cifone, Jerry Napiecek, and Mike McKinley

**Township Representatives:** Ken Lehr, Tom Steines, and Dorine Hannum

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Joseph Waters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on a motion by Robert Cifone and second by Nancy Pine.

The Treasury Report was reviewed without any questions.

**Parks:** Dorine Hannum reported that the crew has been winterizing the parks and their accessories by checking out the picnic tables, benches, painting trash cans, and performing grill work. Lights at Hamlet Crest Park are installed and awaiting the final wiring by an electrician.

**Summer Recreation and Teen Programs:** Tom Steines said letters have been sent to the past staff in December. The applications for 2013 Summer Session will be accepted until February 28<sup>th</sup> for counselors and until April 28<sup>th</sup> for junior counselors. They are also working with the field trips to add variety from the past summer.

**Friends of West Goshen Parks:** January 3, 2013 was the first board meeting for 2013. The Board of Directors met and reviewed their finances. They determined that they were in good standing. They will begin to solicit for sponsors for the Summer Concert Series. They also talked about a fund raising project of note cards of the various parks taken seasonally and reproduced and have them available for sale.

**Old Business:** Ken Lehr reported on the following bus trips:

December 1<sup>st</sup> --- NY City trip on your own. / December 3<sup>rd</sup> ---NY City Radio City Music Hall. Both were successful and the idea was brought up to make also offer a Sunday Radio City Music Hall trip for the holiday 2013 season

January 19<sup>th</sup> --- NY City visit to Guggenheim Museum and Metropolitan Museum of Art. 43 booked.

February 20<sup>th</sup> ---Mamma Mia theater visit

March 20<sup>th</sup> --- Phantom of the Opera theater trip.

Both of these trips coincide with the regularly scheduled Park and Recreation Board Meeting.

Ken Lehr reported the dates for the Summer Concert Series as June 23/30, July 14/28, and August 11/25.

All sponsors of the 2012 Summer Concert Series were recognized at the Township Supervisors Meeting which was held on December 12, 2012.

Ken Lehr reported that Timothy's hosted 250 people for the Holiday Breakfast in a very successful venture. Many of the photos are visible on the Park and Recreation Department Facebook page. The Department has also set up a Facebook page for the Summer Recreation Program.

The Park and Recreation Department hosted the annual Holiday Decorations Workshop at the West Goshen Township Administration Building on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks go to Kelly Cifone for her continued efforts to keep this a successful event.

There was nothing to report for either the dogpark or the skatepark.

**New Business:** The Egg Hunt and Hat Parade is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> this year.

Joe Waters suggested expanding the Harvest Day celebration to include some emergency vehicles on site and possibly a moon bounce.

A letter was received from the State Park and Recreation Society and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to invite members to a symposium which happens to be the same day as the West Goshen Egg Hunt and Decorated Hat Parade. Ken Lehr sent a suggestion asking to change the event back to a Sunday in the future.

There will be a Township Blood Drive to be at West Goshen Township Administration Building on February 5, 2013. Call Kate if you wish to give blood.

On a motion by Robert Cifone and a second by Jerry Napiecek, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.